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Subject: Communication of 10/24/05 re: Office Action:  
Application No. 10/720,648

Dear Ms. Woodward:

Per the subject communication and my telephone interview with you on Tuesday, November 15, 2005, enclosed is an Amendment addressing the Claim Rejections described in the 10/24/05 communication.

I have also added two new claims dependent to the amended claim. In a telephone call to the PTO on 12/01/05 I was told that since I have only 3 claims no additional fees are required.

Please let me know if you need any further information from me at this time.

Thank you,

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**Amendment B**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/24/05 please amend the above application as follows:

**Claim Rejection under 35 USC p.102**

The rejection cites that "Applicant's arguments filed August 8, 2005 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive." and furthermore "Although the claims are interpreted in light of the specification, limitations from the specifications are not read into the claims."

Pursuant to this rejection, claim 1 has been amended to recount in the claim the descriptions and limitations for Rigid Ring Amino Acids as detailed in the Specifications.

In addition two new claims dependent to the amended claim 1 have been added.

Please insert into the subject application the attached revised pages 16, 17, and 18 which include the amended claim 1, the new dependent claims 2 and 3 and the withdrawn original claims 2-19.

### **Conclusion**

For all of the above reasons, the applicant submits that the specification and claims are now in proper form and that the claims define patentability over the prior art. Therefore he submits that this application is now in condition for allowance which action he respectfully solicits.

Respectfully submitted

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